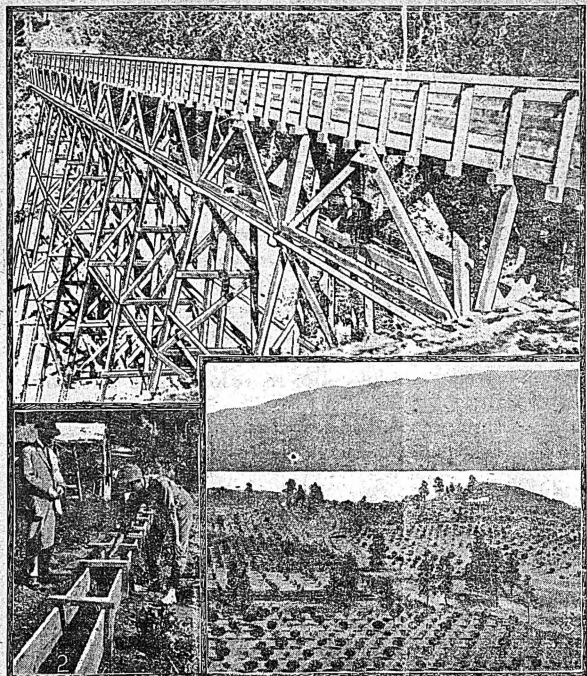


SMALL IRRIGATION PROJECTS ARE SUCCESSFUL



(1) Irrigation ditch near Kamloops, B.C.
(2) Irrigating Small Farms.
(3) Small Irrigated Farm.

SPEAKING before the annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Kamloops, B.C., A. S. Dawson, chief engineer of the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expressed the faith that is in him in the irrigation projects for which Western Canada is becoming famous. Although Mr. Dawson has been connected mainly with the big irrigation enterprises of the C. P. R. in Southern Alberta, he does not overlook the advantages of small projects operated by a community of farmers, or even by an individual.

"I have had fifteen years' experience on what are the largest irrigation projects in Canada," said Mr. Dawson, "but I am willing to admit that the small projects such as you have in the immediate vicinity of Kamloops are quite often more interesting and worthy of fuller consideration than the larger projects. These schemes, though small, should be considered as one of your greatest assets."

The benefits of irrigation show their results in better farms; improved living conditions; improved social conditions and better citizenship. If conducted along proper lines it improves agriculture, saves the soil, increases industry, produces prosperity, and should provide for posterity.

Mr. Dawson's reference to the small irrigation schemes is of particular interest to the farmers of Western Canada, where there are hundreds—literally thousands—of creeks and streams which could be used in a small way for irrigation purposes. According to the opinion of an officer of the Western Canada Irrigation Association the day is coming when irrigation in Western Canada will be limited only by the amount of water available. The increasing interest in irrigation is indicated by the fact that the annual meeting of the association in 1917 will be held in Saskatchewan for the first time. In the past it has always been held in Alberta or British Columbia, but this year the association will meet at Haple Creek, Saskatchewan.

Generous Response in Red Deer to Y.M.C.A. Appeal

Mr. H. R. Hadcock, of Calgary, secretary for the West of the Y.M.C.A. military service, organized in Red Deer a one-day campaign (Wednesday) to raise \$2,500 from Red Deer and district for the Y.M.C.A. military service. The result was very gratifying so far as the city was concerned. In spite of the many appeals for aid now before the people, some \$1700 to \$1800 was raised, 90 per cent. of which was paid in cash.

Mr. Hadcock had a meeting of the business men Friday afternoon at which Mr. T. A. Gaetz was elected chairman of the committee of organization. Mr. E. G. Johns secretary, and Mr. A. H. Moyes treasurer. Mr. Hadcock spoke to the boys Friday night, and at the churches on Sunday Capt. H. A. Pearson, for two years in the Y.M.C.A. service at the front, came in on Tuesday and addressed a meeting of men in the afternoon, and a general meeting in the evening at the Methodist church at which Mr. T. A. Gaetz, chairman and Mr. Payne also spoke. The work of the Military Y.M.C.A. was also presented through illustrated circulars.

The city was divided into districts, and the following took charge of the canvass in the districts: T. A. Gaetz, A. H. Moyes, C. Boardman and D. J. Gunn, C. R. E. Payne, Wm. Piper, H. G. Stone, Harry Wallace, Geo. Wright, Dr. Thornton, E. Graves, A. S. Maxwell, John Malcolm, John Quigg, G. W. Smith, R. B. Waller, H. F. Kenny, Sheriff McPherson, J. M. Carndean.

J. M. Campbell, Miss Doyne, J. K. Marshall, S. McIlwraith, J. W. Galbraith, A. H. Russell. The response of the people on the whole was very cheering. One good farmer, two miles southeast was stopped on the street, and generously coughed up \$25. But the small amounts, in many cases, did the canvassers all kinds of good. One woman said she would not give because, in her opinion, the Government, which was the war should pay for it; another citizen thought the money would be all grafted by officials before it reached the boys; a third thought those who sent their boys to the front should be excused, and those who did not should pay for these funds. A number of the goodhearted were financially unable, they thought, while a number of the men's wives were out of town, and it took a few days to round them up. It was possibly the most thorough financial canvass ever undertaken in Red Deer, and the result shows that the Red Deer people, from well to poor, are ever ready to respond to a call of support for honest service to the boys, and the Y.M.C.A. surely is a wonderful help to them.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Wm. McIlwraith writes from Somewhere in France, February 21st: "You will probably wonder whether I have seen Fritz yet. Well, I have had the pleasure of being under shell fire. I quite enjoyed it even though it is very odd amusement. Sometimes the show is certainly fine. Sometimes varied, and other times very enticing. The weather lately has been rainy but not very cold. It is very muddy on the feet."

I received my Christmas parcel from the Ladies Council of good things. I have written to them, thanking them for the same. I would like to have been at the High School affair. I guess we'll be home for the next year. I am in the best of health and spirits."

We are living at present in an old house in a school yard. I sleep in the garret on a pile of straw quite a nice bed. For a window we have knocked a hole in the roof. We also have a church close by and there is a din going on all the time the bell ringing so much that we get very little sleep. We are getting used to it now."

William attained his majority in the trenches, having been 21 years old on March 14th. His brother Gordon, also in the trenches, will be 18 on May 3rd.

THE GREAT RETURN

General Ruquoy, the new Commander-in-Chief of Belgium's army, recently appointed in place of General Wilmans, deceased.

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PUT WORST SIDE OUT

Britain Hides Her Greatness—Lets Critics Talk Freely

Mr. Arthur Gieson writes as follows in The New York Tribune: "England has no public sense. She advertises all her blunders and crimes and misdeeds when she does so. We know all about the 698 labor strikes of 1915. The failure at Loos is publicly proclaimed. The Admiralty competed with the War Office in giving bad impressions of great things done. England allows freedom of speech in Hyde Park, in 'The Herald,' 'Common Sense,' 'The Labor Leader,' 'The Nation,' 'The New Witness,' 'The Financial News.' She allowed it to Ramsay MacDonald, Philip Snowden, Panshby, Trevelyan, Lowes-Dickinson, Lansbury, Sylvia Pankhurst, and a hundred other voices or organs that continue the great tradition of personal liberty. But when she restricts one man, Bertrand Russell, from the munitions areas she uses a megaphone to tell the world that liberalism is dead. Whenever the War Office has stepped in and encroached on the liberty of the subject and the subject has protested, the civil courts have upheld the rights of the individual against military necessity. A series of decisions throughout the war prove this. But all that England speaks of is the defense of the British Act, as if a band of grim officers were yanking struggling civilians into penal servitude. When England has a choice, offering that would win praise and sympathy she puts a veil of silence between the attraction and the actual public."

British Munitions Expert

The moisture necessary for making the walls firm is readily carried in the boats from the shore of the river, and while these boats are practically safe from intrusion by man, the crews learn to know the halting season and are on the alert to devour the young swallows as they emerge from the mud. The small boys have been known to lie flat on the other bank, and reaching over the edge, obtain the eggs, but it is risky unless taking as the steep banks are of shifting sand. From the river bank below, the bill with its myriad of holes for the eggs is a most curious sight, and almost seems to move as the little heads peep up and out.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Canada's Backward Position Shown in a Government Report

In 1910 the Dominion Government appointed a Royal Commission to enquire into the state of technical education in the Dominion. The report of the commission, published in 1912, showed the need of industrial and technical education in Canada. "Until recently Canada has been backward in technical education," the report stated, "showing the need of industrial and technical education in Canada. The report also stated that the country's growing wealth was ample for the cost; but the educational system was backward in technical education. The report also stated that the country's growing wealth was ample for the cost; but the educational system was backward in technical education."

ORIGIN OF THE BAYONET

Weapon First Used by Troops Out of Ammunition

The bayonet, which the guidance before the war said was an obsolete weapon, has proved its great value in the movements of the British. Its origin comes from that Bayonet, a little town in the Basque country in France, but cheek by jowl with the story of the bayonet, there is the story of the bayonet. There it was first manufactured.

WEDDING RING FINGER

Traditional Reason For Choice of Fourth on Left Hand

There is a very ancient belief that the vein of the heart extends from the base of the fourth finger of the left hand to the heart, whence, as is alleged, the "vein of love" extends from the heart to the brain. It is this vein, it is said, that is the "vein of love," and it is this vein, it is said, that is the "vein of love."

THE SOLDIER'S CREED

"To Suffer and Not to Complain," Said Moderator

"To suffer and not to complain," said the Rev. John Brown, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, speaking at the funeral of a soldier. He had returned from a visit to the front at the invitation of the Commander-in-Chief.

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SAND MARTINS BUILD QUEER, SAFE NESTS

World's Most Injurious Bird—Small Boys Meet Clever Opposition in These "Swallows"

A writer from Western Canada says: "The sand martin or bank swallow is it is sometimes called, is probably the most industrious of the feathered brethren, as it persistently builds its nest in the face of the sternest opposition. It is not a large bird, being about five inches long and of a dull grayish brown color, with white on throat and breast; but it is extremely graceful as it appears on a calm evening skimming in beautiful curves almost to the ground, then gracefully rising above one's head into the air."

In Strange Places

They usually build their nests beneath the eaves of houses, but in caves of old stables or in steep cut banks of the rivers, and are particularly partial to a district where mud is abundant. In these banks they have been known to excavate two or three feet, working with their bills and feet, making a hole just about big enough for a man's hand at the entrance and widening gradually at the inner part. These holes are usually about four feet from the crest of the bank and only a few inches apart. They are lined with dry rootlets of grass or feathers. On these downy cushions are laid five little white eggs with spots of reddish brown, where the mother bird may hatch her young.

Crowd Are Eaten

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523-Daily	11.15 a.m.	11.20 a.m.
524-Daily	10.35 p.m.	10.40 p.m.

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STRIKING REPLY TO SUGGESTIONS FOR PEACE

"We Had to Defend our Country and Our Honour or Die—and Worse—Deserve It"

To the suggestion of a pacifist section of the Independent Labor party in Great Britain that peace negotiations should be opened with Germany, Major W. A. Chapple, a member of the Imperial Parliament, now serving as a surgeon in the army, has returned a striking reply. It is a reply that deserves to be read in every school in the British Empire. Major Chapple represents Stirlingshire. He is a New Zealander by birth and was educated in Dunedin University. At one time he held a seat in New Zealand Parliament. His letter follows:

"I have your letter with the resolution of your branch urging the government to enter into peace negotiations with Germany and asking my support.

"I have seen the horrors of this war, the broken bodies on their beds of pain, the broken hearts of the bereaved, the awful mutilations that must be carried to the grave; the waste, the wanton, wicked waste of human and material resources, the waste of the sweat and tears—and I solemnly declare that for the man who makes war upon his fellow with the modern weapons of destruction there are no torments made in hell to fit this crime.

"If such a man there be and such a nation, every babe in every cradle, every mother in her home, every maiden trusting charity, every Christian knowing Christ crucified to you and me and all who would have peace, secure to bind them fast. Such men there are in Germany, but none in Britain.

"Our conscience as a nation is clear, and posterity, even Germany posterity, will acquit us of every lot and part in the causation of this war. Germany designed, prepared for and consummated this bloody raid upon mankind with no other justification than the lust for power, the pride of an insane egotism, and the desire to use a military machine she thought she had brought to the highest pitch of destructive perfection.

"Before the war Germany was free to trade and travel everywhere. Our navy never abused its power. We never built a post or a naval base on a route that was not free to Germany on the same terms as it was to ourselves. Germany had no legitimate complaint against her neighbors or against us. Against the world. When in July, 1914, she showed her claws and teeth we did all we could to pacify and restrain her. We asked for delay, we urged a conference, we humiliated ourselves by offering to befriend her if in the future she was aggressively attacked, we appealed to the treaties she had signed, we even were designedly the aspect of a coward, unwilling to help France, lest Russia might be emboldened to some act of aggression. What more could mortal man or nation do?

"We had to defend our country and our honor, or die; and worse—deserve it.

"And now the burglar of the nations must be caught—the murderer must be bound. He is still at large. To say, 'Yes, we will negotiate a peace' when he is brandishing his sword in the home of the allies and claiming to be victor, unconquered, unrepentant, free to claim the triumph of his bloody creed, and start again with his second wind, is to throw away a victory of good over evil when we have it in our hands.

"The victory we who live desire, the dead deserve, and every good man worthy of this great nation will pledge himself anew to their unfinished work.

"You are blind if you do not see that this German peace offer is the hand-up-Kamerad-Kamerad policy of the German trenches, followed by the traitorous fire when we are off our guard. No prudent British soldier trusts it now.

"I cannot support your view, because it would be not peace, but war postponed; it would be the triumph and not the defeat of Prussian militarism; it would be bending to the folly and weakness of those who are faithless toward our destiny and disobedient to the heavenly vision; it would be disloyal to the dead.

"I am an operating surgeon to limbless men. In answer to an inquiry, a mutilated soldier who had lost his lower limb and was awaiting, after many months of suppuration and pain, another and a graver operation, said: 'I left Scotland for New Zealand, and had a nice little home there and a growing business, and I left it all for a boy's day and this.' With a grim smile he raised his shrunken hand from the counterpane and indicated his broken body. But his aspect changed in an instant. His eye flashed and his face took on the stern, set look of the man who knows, and feels, and does, and is added: 'But I don't regret it. I'd do it again.'

"You, with your country uninvaded, your homes secure, your wives unviolated, your hair safely undied, your work continuous and your purses full, think what you owe that man—and such as he!

"If you respect and value him, and them you will not ask for peace before the victory comes for which they gave so much."

The letter has been widely copied in the United States as a rebuke to the unpatriotic pacifists there.

Turkish Army of 20,000 Is Beaten in Palestine

LONDON, March 29.—The British army in Palestine has defeated a Turkish army of 20,000 men, capturing 900 men, including a general, the British official announced.

The entire divisional staff of the fifty-third Turkish division has been captured by the British. It is announced officially that the British troops have advanced for a distance of fifteen miles along the southern Palestine coast of the Mediterranean. The British forces have pushed forward from Rafah to the Wadi Ghuzzi, a river five miles south of Gaza (Ghazzy). Gaza is twenty miles north of the Egyptian-Syrian boundary.

LITTLE PEGGY O'MOORE.

If you have not met the acquaintance of "Little Peggy O'Moore," you have missed something. Peggy comes from the County Kerry in Ireland, and she is the most delightful creature you ever imagined. Theatre goers always speak of her in the very highest terms. Peggy is the centre of a very unusual succession of incidents and is always surrounded by a lot of charming people. The story that has been written about her has the element of love in it, while the sub-plot is of political complexion.

Mayor Daniel Murphy, the principal male character of "Little Peggy Moore," finds himself literally attacked by political enemies, who even charge him with dishonesty. He resents it only that it may not have effect of hurting the people he loves, through him. How he takes his own life into his hands to stop a run on a bank and quiet a mob more like a lot of wild animals than a crowd of human beings, how he is shot down while he is trying to bring order out of the disorder, and how he finally wins the love of charming "Peggy O'Moore," forms a story of absorbing interest which lends itself especially well to stage reproduction.

Lyric Theatre, Monday, April 9th.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-lives" Because They Did Good

ROCUM, P. Q., Jan. 14th, 1915.

"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly downed. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. I did you and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-lives'."

I consider that every life to 'Fruit-a-lives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try 'Fruit-a-lives' and you will get well."

CORINE GAUDREAU, 806, a box 14 for \$2.50 trial size, 25c. All dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

BE CLEAN INTERNALLY

Over 500,000 People Are Now Doing So

For many years physicians have agreed that 95 per cent. of human ills was caused by accumulated waste in the system. It is in our present way of living Nature could not remove all this waste without assistance, no matter how regular we might be, and this is the reason from this waste circulated through the blood passed away down below per and were responsible for many diseases of a serious nature.

During this time the "J. B. L. Cascade" for internal bathing has been the recommendation and those of its users, been steadily growing in favor.

ROCUM, however, the startling news which has been covering the country that great surgeons and specialists have been operating on the Lower Intestine in such serious diseases as Tuberculosis, and attribute such conditions of chronic ill-health as Nervous Debility and Rheumatism to this cause, also saying that these poisons are favorable to the development of Cancer and Tuberculosis (as stated in a recent article in the New York Times) has caused people to become thoroughly awake to the importance of keeping this Lower Intestine free from all poisons.

500,000 are now using Internal Baths.

This enthusiastic and grateful letter is by no means an exceptional one amongst the hundreds on our file.

703 7th Ave. South, Lethbridge, Alberta, Toronto:

Dear Doctor Tyrell.—After using your "J. B. L. Cascade" for four months, I feel it my duty as a thankful patient to express my enthusiasm for the great blessing it has been to me. You cannot feel my emotions as I write this letter in praise of you in your great work. Words simply fail to express my thankfulness for first learning of your Cascade. Previous to using it, I could not go a day without a drug of some sort, and since using it I have not, on my word of honor, swallowed a pill, or taken a drug. I spent over \$300.00 in the two years previous to hearing of the "J. B. L. Cascade". Now that all the young men and women I see in this town with their faces covered with horrid, unsightly pimples would use it. They would soon get rid of their skin as I did. I must stop, or I will be keeping you from your work, but I could fill ten more pages of my past condition at this time. I am a user of the "J. B. L. Cascade". May you enjoy this life to the full.

Sincerely yours,

William Devoy.

If you try the "J. B. L. Cascade" you will find yourself always bright, confident and capable—the poisonous waste makes us bilious, drowsy, nervous. Internal Baths are Nature's own cure for Constipation—just warm water properly applied. Drugs force nature—J. B. L. Cascade gently assists her.

Call and see it at The Gaez-Cornett Drug & Book Co. Ask for "Why Man of Today is Only 50 Per Cent. Efficient," a booklet of great interest, which is given on request. If

Little Horse Guard

A box social and dance was held in the hall of the Patriotic Fund, and under the management of Mrs. C. H. Barrett, the event was quite a success, the sum of \$23.30 being realized. The boxes were auctioned off at midnight by A. J. MacDonald, and the thanks of the committee are due the ladies who brought the boxes, especially those from a distance, who contributed to make the social a success. Supper was partaken of at 1 a.m., after which dancing was kept up till morning.

The organization of this branch of the Fund is due to the efforts of Mr. Bjorklund who held a meeting here on the 21st, and it is to be hoped after the gratifying results of this entertainment (being the first held here for this cause) that it will be the forerunner of others.

The committee and company wish to express their profound thanks to the Trustees of the Alhambra School for their kindness in loaning them their organ for the occasion. The music was supplied by Messrs. Walsh, E. Morgan, and Master O. Olsen, with Mr. A. Peterson and Miss Cochrane as accompanists.

CALGARY HORSE SHOW

The spring horse show and auction sale of bulls to be held at Calgary April 10th to 13th by the Alberta Horse Show and Cattle Breeders' Association, promises to be a great success. For the sale there are no less than 500 entries of purebred bulls of beef breeds including 292 Shorthorns, 168 Herefords, 36 Angus and 7 Galloways and 1 Polled. This is by far the best sale ever held on this continent, and will provide a splendid opportunity to purchase bulls for herd headers or for the range. The freight is paid on animals purchased at the sale to the purchaser's nearest railway station for a nominal fee. The cattle will be judged on April 10th, and the sale will commence at 9.30 a.m. on the 11th and continue for two or three days. Messrs W. Paisley, of Lacombe, and J. W. Dunn, of Calgary, will act as auctioneers.

Catalogue of entries may be obtained by applying to the secretary. The spring horse show will be held at the same time and entries include horses from the four Western Provinces. Besides the most interesting horse show classes of heavy four-horse teams, and various harness and saddle classes, there will be hurdle jumping and a high jump in which the famous cow horse Smoky has been entered.

The evening horse show programme also includes tent pegging by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, stock parade, a parade of Canada's highest priced Hereford bull recently purchased by Mr. Frank Collett for \$11,900 and the \$4,025 cow. A new feature will be a push ball competition which is played somewhat like foot ball with each team on a side. The ball is six feet high and costs no less than \$500.

For further, write at once to Chas. A. Tyrell, M.D., 183 College Street, Toronto, for this book.

Leslieville

The masquerade ball given by the boys of Leslieville was a great success in spite of the fact that a storm early in the evening prevented a number from a distance attending. There were some excellent costumes worn, and the judges had difficulty in making their selection of the prize winners. The awards were flanked by Mr. H. Palmer, of Leslieville, as a Zulu chieftain, and to Miss M. Bradley and V. Thompson as the Gold Dust Twins.

The farmers of the district are busy getting out telephone posts to have in readiness just as soon as the frost will permit of them setting them up.

The Valley Lumber Co. have broken up their bush camps, but they still have several weeks sawing ahead.

Born, on March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin, a son. Congratulations.

Mr. Rogers, auctioneer, will conduct two auction sales at Leslieville on April 7th (Saturday)—household goods, implements and horses belonging to Edgar Graham, and household goods belonging to Mrs. Carpenter. It will pay you to be on the job.

Home Union Appointments In the Presbytery of Red Deer

The following missionaries have been appointed to the fields within the Presbytery of Red Deer. Several of these men are from the colleges of the United States, who are taking the place of the Canadian students who have responded in such large numbers to the call of King and country.

Blackfalds—Mr. V. Cory. Curberland—Mr. J. K. Griffiths. Eckville—Mr. T. G. Marshall. Finnish Mission—Rev. A. A. Horju. Hunterville—Mr. M. F. Gell. Leslieville—Mr. R. McCallum. Dove Pine—Mr. E. M. Kirk. Tuzans—Mr. E. J. Walton. Milnerton—Mr. M. F. Gates. Mound—Mr. M. D. Straney. Penhold—Mr. W. S. Brooker. Rocky Mountain House and Nordegg—Mr. C. F. Hamm. Sarcee Butte—Mr. A. Kirk. Sylvan Lake—Mr. W. G. McKeachie.

All of these men will be on their fields to begin work sometime during the month of April.

Belgian Relief

The following subscriptions have been received for Belgian Relief since my last advice:

Daughters of the Empire, \$10.00 March 29th, Proceeds sale of watch donated by a lady. 10.00 The thanks of the Local Committee are due to Mr. N. White for very kindly inducing the watch in an auction sale, and making it possible to realize on the gift.

F. C. WHITEHOUSE, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

HORSE SHOW

and AUCTION SALE OF 500 BULLS
292 Shorthorns, 168 Herefords, 42 Aberdeen Angus, 7 Galloways, 1 Red Polled

Special Features at the Horse Show such as Jumping Competitions, Tent Pegging, Push Ball Competition and Alberta's new \$11,900 bull

CALGARY

APRIL 10th to 13th, 1917

Single Fare for return transportation from Alberta stations Freight paid on bulls bought to nearest station for nominal fee

Send for Catalogue to E. L. RICHARDSON, Secretary Alberta Live Stock Association, Calgary. Judging starts April 10th, sale morning April 11th

THE LYRIC THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Thursday April 12th

"The Show Worth Waiting For"

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The Famous English Pantomime

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RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

You can help the Red Cross Society by becoming a member. The fee is small, only \$2.00 per annum for active members and \$1.00 per annum for associate members. Sign the form below, put the money in an envelope, and mail it or take it to Mrs. F. S. Simpson, honorary secretary, Red Cross Society, Red Deer.

The sooner you do it the sooner the society will be able to buy more material and do more work for our soldiers. Do it today.

COUPON

Please enrol my name as active (or associate) member of the Red Deer Red Cross Society, for which I enclose my fee of \$.....

Yours truly,

Name

Address

A Splendid Opportunity

To secure your spring requirements in Dry Goods from our stock. We have the most complete and up-to-date stock it has ever been our pleasure to show. All our departments are filled to overflowing. Our prices are second to none. Our goods were bought before the rise in price. Inspect these before buying. It is a pleasure to show these goods whether you buy or not.

This is House Cleaning Time

And we have just received Curtains in white and ecru \$1.25 to \$12
a nice stock of new
Curtain Scrims in white and ecru priced from 20c yard up

Pillow Cotton

Pillow Cotton, 40 and 42 ins., from 30c up

Sheeting

Sheeting in 8-4 and 9-4 from 35c up

Potter's Prints

Potter's Prints in all shades and colors. These goods are guaranteed fast colors. Priced from 12½c up

Voiles

The most complete stock of these goods ever shown in Red Deer, all the popular colors priced from 45c up

Ladies' New Spring Skirts

These goods just arrived, consisting of black and white checks, black poplins, serges of different shades and other lines, priced from \$2.75 to \$10.00.

Children's Wash Suits

Children's Wash Suits in white, khaki and various other colors, exceptionally good bargains, don't miss the opportunity to secure one of these.

Men's Spring Felt Hats

JUST ARRIVED

We have just opened up our Spring Stock of Men's and Boys Felt Hats and new Spring Stock. We have a beautiful assortment. Don't miss securing one or more of these for Easter.

Men's New Spring Suits

Men's new Spring Suits, made by W. E. Sanford manufacturing Co., the best makers in Canada, prices from \$12.50 to \$25

Men's Spring Shoes

Just received our new Spring Stock and are offering these goods at prices that we defy competition, from \$3.75 to \$7.00.

Men's Raincoats

A splendid assortment of the finest goods we have ever shown. Priced \$6.50 to \$18.00.

Men's Work Shirts

A very complete stock priced from 75c up.

Our Grocery Department

is full to overflowing with No. 1 goods at prices which are right.

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AT WHOLESALE PRICES

85c package for 65c
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Red Deer

EASTER SPECIALS

Easter gift giving is a growing custom. In most localities it is considered as necessary a gift token of esteem at Easter as at Xmas. A few gift suggestions:

PERFUMES—Nothing makes a more appropriate gift for her than a bottle of our exquisite perfume. We can supply delicious odors in bulk or in popular sized packages at very reasonable prices.

CHOCOLATES—Everybody wants good chocolates for Easter. We are agents for NYAL'S and MOIR'S celebrated chocolates and bon bons and can supply you with "sweets" for any requirement. See our special offers.

EASTER CARDS—See our excellent assortment of cards. You'll want some of them to send to your local and distant friends.

EGG DYES, Etc.—See that the children are well supplied with colored eggs for Easter. We sell PAAS guaranteed Dyes for eggs.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1917.

UNITED STATES

CONGRESS MEETS

The United States Congress met in special session Monday. At time of writing we are not aware of what action they have taken regarding the Hun submarine atrocities, but there is one thing certain, President Wilson will be given full power to raise all the troops and all the money he thinks necessary, and that is considerable. If the United States raises as many troops as Canada, proportionately, they will have an army of 5,000,000 men and if they raise as much money they will raise \$10,000,000,000. But we feel sure that if the United States goes into this struggle, she will raise \$20,000,000,000 and she will do it willingly.

It may be that before this reaches our readers the United States will have decided to join with the Allies, but in any event it cannot be long delayed. And it cannot come too soon. The moral influence of the United States fighting with the other nations for the rights and liberties of little Belgium will be tremendous. It will be the last straw which should prove beyond a doubt to the people of Germany that they have no hope of winning, and they will be induced the sooner to give up the struggle.

A NOTABLE TRIBUTE

The New York Tribune, one of the greatest American newspapers, printed in its issue of March 30th, the following remarkable tribute to the achievements of Canada in the war:

"Canada's part in the war is one of the most brilliant chapters in the world's history."

"In two years and a half a nation of eight million, trained in the arts of peace, indifferently to the manoeuvrings of war has become a big factor on the battlefield and in the financial operations on which military success is based."

"This peaceful energetic neighbor of ours decided to raise an army of 50,000, increased it to 400,000, and is now aiming at 500,000 with a certainty of success."

"A year before the war Canada's trade balance was \$430,000,000 on the wrong side; its exports for the present year exceed its imports by \$345,000,000. Though not fully developed industrially, the Dominion has been able to provide fully for its armies, to manufacture munitions for its allies, finance the payments to raise millions for war relief and to participate in British loans."

A REMARKABLE RECORD

It bears repeating, says the Toronto World, that Canada has secured munition contracts running over \$1,200,000,000 and that its exports

of war supplies to Great Britain and Allied countries approximate to, if they do not exceed, \$2,000,000,000. An annual foreign trade of \$1,000,000,000 has been expanded to \$2,000,000,000, and an adverse trade balance of \$300,000,000 converted into a favorable trade balance of \$400,000,000. In spite of contributing over 400,000 men to the Allied forces, the Dominion has subscribed nearly \$600,000,000 to domestic war loans, voted \$900,000,000 for war operations, loaned \$250,000,000 to the Imperial Government, and maintained its credit on a high level.

All this has been achieved in a country which up to 1914 depended for its development largely upon the \$3,000,000,000 of credit extended to it over a ten-year period by British capital. The sudden collapse when this support was withdrawn, and heavy war burdens were assumed, the commonwealth has compelled the confidence of its own people and of foreign countries to a degree heretofore unparalleled. Canadian bonds sell higher in the United States today than those of either Great Britain or France. This splendid record is attributable to the active wealth of the Dominion and the resourcefulness of the people, coupled with the skill of Sir Thomas White in handling a difficult financial situation, and the quiet and effective work of Sir Robert Borden at home and abroad.

Hon. George P. Graham, who has profited handsomely out of the war going to his connection with munition manufacturing, and R. M. MacDonald, who, it is said, keeps his party in line on behalf of the C.P.R., have been touring the west lately. Probably just a little missionary work by the two sturdiest Protectionists in the party among Free Trade colleagues on the Plains.

Hun Submarine in American Waters Waiting For Word

NEW YORK, March 29th.—The New York Herald states it has obtained from observers at Montauk Point, L.I., the information that two Prussian war submarines of the latest U-boat cruiser type were seen distinctly a few miles from shore "within the last few hours." The information is unquestionably authentic, it is said, and the view of the submarine craft was so distinct as to leave no doubt whatever concerning their design and nationality.

The fact of the submarines lurking in the locality of Long Island having been reasonably established, it appears certain that the vessels are lying submerged from the varieties of weather and tide by the rugged conformation of the island littoral in that desolate section, the Herald comments. The sea bottom is sandy and several of the inlets are so fashioned by nature as to provide ideal temporary refuges from observation by submarines.

LYING IN WAIT

Those who saw the U-boats noted their position, the movement around Montauk Point in a northwest by north-northwesterly direction north of Gardiners Island, the Herald states. "Somewhere in that locality they will doubtless lie in wait, perhaps on the sound bottom, for official notification that hostilities between the United States and Germany have commenced. Their obvious objective will then be an attack upon New York harbor from the sea, and they will be instant attack upon American coastwise shipping upon notification that a state of war existed."

PROVINCIAL TREASURER CHARGED WITH MAKING UNTRUE STATEMENT

Mr. Michener is on Deck with Evidence

Sensation Sprung With Regard to the Sale of Bonds

EDMONTON, March 29.—E. Michener, Red Deer, leader of the opposition, produced a tremendous sensation in the house this afternoon, when, at the opening of the session, he moved the adjournment and then gave the details of a surprising condition of affairs in connection with government information concerning the sale of bonds of the Canadian Northern Western Railway company. According to Mr. Michener there is \$115,000 missing in addition to hundreds of thousands paid out illegally as interest.

Early in the session the opposition obtained from Hon. C. R. Mitchell, the provincial treasurer, a set of figures purporting to be the actual facts regarding the sale of these bonds. According to Mr. Michener's information, obtained from highly responsible parties in London and from the underwriters, Lazard Bros. and Co., the statement made by the provincial treasurer was absolutely not according to fact.

MR. MICHENER'S SPEECH
"Mr. Speaker: I beg to move the adjournment of the house for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the government and the other members of the legislature a matter of serious public importance. The provincial treasurer tabled in the house during this session a statement purporting to be a true and correct one in answer to certain charges of a shortage of approximately half a million dollars in connection with the sale of railway bonds guaranteed by the province of Alberta under chapter 19, statutes 1911-12."

"To review the matter briefly, during the session of 1912 the member for Centre Calgary called the attention of the government and the house to a shortage of approximately \$500,000 in connection with the sale of Canadian Northern Western bonds of £1,320,000 under the Guarantee Act of Chapter 19, 1911-12 session. He pointed out that these bonds were sold in the open market at 93 and on this basis there appeared to be a shortage of \$535,000, less expenses of exchange and commission."

NO EXPLANATION
"The government did not give any explanation or answer to the charge. During the 1916 session I called the attention of the government to the charge, nor any explanation was made. At that time the premier stated that the government was responsible only for the amount of the proceeds deposited to the credit of the provincial treasurer in connection with the sale of railway bonds, or in other words, was not responsible to the province to see that the total net proceeds of railway bonds were properly accounted for."

"This explanation was manifestly so untenable and absurd that it was worse than no explanation at all. If the province is responsible for the total amount of the bond guarantee as well as interest, then the government is certainly responsible to see that the total net proceeds of the sale of bonds are accounted for."

A FAR-FETCHED EXPLANATION
"At the present session, being the third session this matter has come up, the premier, in reply to my charges in connection with this shortage, stated that the shortage was probably accounted for by the difference between what the bonds actually sold for and par. This explanation, Mr. Speaker, was far-fetched and is not in accordance with the facts."

The provincial treasurer came to the rescue of the premier and the government by stating he was going to present to the house and the public the exact facts with respect to the sum of \$533,000. He then submitted a statement to the house which was tabled as an authoritative document of the legislature. He accounts for the half-million shortage in two items, one, an item of \$334,934.65, being interest paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds for temporary loans advanced to the railway company, and \$208,780, being the difference between the price at which the bonds were underwritten and the price at which they were sold to the public. The underwriter's price, he stated, was 93 3/4, the price to the public 93, making a total of \$45,774. This would constitute an explanation of the shortage, provided the two items making up this total were statement of fact."

CONTRAST TO THE ACT
"The guarantee act, being chapter 19 of the 1911-12 session, provides for the payment of interest out of the proceeds of the principal sale of bonds for advances made to the railway company, but requires that the total net proceeds of the bonds be deposited to the credit of the provincial treasurer, which sum are paid out in instalments on certified progress estimates of work done, so that the item of \$334,934.65 of interest cannot legally be 'paid out' in instalments on certified progress estimates. The other item of \$208,780, he states, is a brokerage charge, or the difference between the

underwriters price of 89 3/4 and 93. "Mr. Speaker: I have reason to believe that these bonds were not underwritten at 89 3/4 as stated by the provincial treasurer in the statement made in this house. In fact, Mr. Speaker, this statement that the bonds were underwritten at 89 3/4 is not true. The price at which these bonds were underwritten by Lazard Bros. & Co., of London, England, was 91 1/4, and not 89 3/4 as stated by the provincial treasurer. The difference between the price at which they were actually underwritten, 91 1/4, and the price given by the provincial treasurer, 89 3/4, makes a difference of approximately \$115,000. This added to unaccounted for shortage which the statement has been made over for interest on advances of \$334,934.65, makes a total of \$449,940."

SHORTAGE STILL EXISTS
"Mr. Speaker, our contention still holds good that there is a shortage of approximately half a million dollars on the sale of Canadian Northern Western bonds of £1,320,000. The provincial treasurer has made a statement explaining this shortage which is not according to facts and is absolutely untrue, and implements the belief that the statement submitted by the provincial treasurer was a statement prepared to cover up the shortage which is yet unaccounted for and adds to the mystery of the position of the government in not only not accounting for the shortage, but submitting to this house a statement which is untrue."

CALLS FOR COMMISSION
"I have absolutely reliable information that the bonds were underwritten at 91 1/4 and not at 89 3/4. Mr. Speaker, the only way the government can satisfy the opposition and the country upon this matter is by appointing a commission to investigate fully this transaction, as well as the other charges made against the minister of railways in which the public interest has not been protected."

NOTICE OF MOTION
Mr. Michener gave notice of motion as follows:
"I beg to give notice that on Monday next I will propose the following motion to this house:
"That it be resolved, that in the opinion of this house:
(1) That the Minister of Railways has improperly permitted the payment of interest on railway bonds from the proceeds of guarantees of bonds large sums of money on false and fraudulent estimates.
(2) That no proper supervision has been exercised by the Minister of Railways nor by any member or official of the Government to ensure that the entire proceeds of sales of railway bonds have been paid into a chartered bank according to law and as a result of such negligence large sums of money which by law should have been used in railway construction have been diverted to private interests."

"That as a result of misleading and incorrect statements conveyed to this House by the Minister of Railways, this House was induced to authorize guarantees of bonds to the railways controlled by J. D. McArthur and his associates covering over 900 miles in all, to an amount exceeding the actual cost of such railways by more than \$5,000 per mile."

"That private interests have been permitted by the Minister of Railways to exploit the public credit of the province by means of excessive guarantees and other privileges and concessions not in the public interest and that the location of railways built on the credit of the province has been determined by private interest rather than by public good and that as a result private fortunes are being built up at the public expense with the full knowledge of the Minister of Railways."

"And that therefore it is advisable that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be requested to appoint a Royal Commission to make full investigation into railway construction in this Province as advanced under the various Statutes of the Province guaranteeing railway bonds, and to make enquiry into the administration of the department of the Minister of Railways as to all matters in connection therewith; that said Commission consist of two members of the Supreme Court of Justice, one of whom shall have power to select a competent railway engineer as a third member of the Commission; and that the said Commission be constituted shall have authority and all the powers mentioned in Section 2 (2) of 'The Act Respecting Enquiries Concerning Public Matters,' being Chapter 2 (2) of the Statutes of Alberta, 1908; and that the said Commission shall select Chief Clerk to assist in the conduct of the said investigation and enquiry, reserving to themselves the privilege, should they deem it advisable in the public interest, to permit the service of Counsel other than that selected by themselves; and further, that upon the conclusion of the said investigation and enquiry, the said Commission shall make a report to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for the information of the Legislative Assembly of this Province."

Credit Auction Sale
Being instructed by W. H. Moser, who is renting his farm, I will sell all live stock and implements on his farm the 1st of Sep. 10-40-5, 5th Mer., 5 miles northwest of Leslieville, as follows, on—

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th, 1917
7 HEAD HORSES AND MULES
Team of mules rising 10 years old, weight about 2800 lbs.; team mules rising 8 and 10 years old, weight about 2700 lbs.; team of mules rising 8 and 10 years old, weight about 2400 lbs.; gelding rising 4 years old, weight about 1500 lbs.
24 HEAD OF CATTLE
6 cows, three fresh, three to freshen on soon; 4 heifers rising 2 years old, in calf; 4 steers rising 2 years old, 6 yearlings, 3 suckers, Polled Angus Bull rising 3 years. A few Friesian Barred Rock Chickens, 1000 bushels grain.

IMPLEMENTS
Two 34 inch wagons; Concord buggy, new live stock and implements; John Deere binder; 18-inch Cockshutt disc; 3-furrow P. & O. gang plow; Verity walking gang plow; 20-inch P. & O. brush breaker; McCormick mower; hay rake; 3 section drag harrow; double disc; 3 sets of heavy harness; set of plow harness; logging chains; jack screw; blocks; rope; picks; shovels; spades; forks; barrel chisel; DeLaval cream separator, on by used for a short time; and other articles too numerous to mention.
Sale at 10:30 — Lunch at 12.

TERMS—All sums of \$25 and under will be cash. Over that amount, a term of 8 months will be given purchaser, furnishing approved joint bankable note with 8 per cent. interest from date of sale if paid "when due," and 10 per cent. interest from date of sale if not paid when due. 5 per cent. discount will be allowed on credit amounts for cash.
Nothing to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Arther Rogers AUCTIONEER
Owner, W. H. MOSER, J. M. McDONALD Clerk.

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The W.E. LORD Co., Ltd.



"It Pays to Pay Cash"

EASTER MILLINERY

Correct Reproductions of Dame Fashion's newest conceits, displayed on our Second Floor, showing many new and attractive creations for young and old. Our "Spring Opening" proved a great success two weeks ago, and a large number of Hats were then disposed of. An entirely new collection is now displayed, including some Novelty Sports Hats.



Vieux Rose

In small model. Turns smartly on the side. Trimmed with two Black Quills, and Ribbon Pleatings complete this number.

Priced at \$6.00

One of the Newest is Fashioned in

Black Tagel Straw

Of Napoleonic Flare. Brim, medium high crown. The sloping front is donned advantageously by the artistic placing of an exquisite ornament of Jet with Oriental insert of Orange, Green, and Gold.

\$11.00

A Three-cornered Shape in

Black Lislere Straw

Finished with a Jet Ornament and Embroidery. Lends itself remarkably well to the finishing of the garb of a tailored suit, and is also very appropriate to any dress.

Priced at \$10.75

ON MONDAY WEEK



Miss McNeil will demonstrate and lecture on the Gossard Corsets, on our 2nd floor, and we trust a crowd will be present during her short stay. Great interest has been shown in her lectures all over Canada, and much benefit has been derived from her vast experience as a corset specialist.

MONDAY, APRIL 9th

Floor 2.

Clydsdale Chanbray Gingham

A 32 inch cloth of Pure Weave, in Plaids, Checks and Stripes, of Greys, Browns, Pinks, and Blues, and combination of colors, all fast Colors. This cloth is the height of fashion in New York at the present time owing to its suitability for house dresses, children's frocks, wrappers, and even street dresses.

Per 25c yard

EASTER DAISIES .14 inch Sprays, regular 50c line

Per 40c yard

SPECIAL 39c SPRAY

A GRAND BALL

AT THE Parish Hall,

ON

APRIL 9th, EASTER MONDAY,

DANCING TO COMMENCE AT 9.0 SHARP.

ADMISSION 75c.

GOOD MUSIC. REFRESHMENTS.

When You Start Your Spring Work

You need your harness in good shape. Our Harness Dipper will take care of your wants in this line.

Did you ever stop to figure out how much it costs YOU in time and oil to do a job that is only about half done. We do the job right, every part is oiled, making it nice and soft to handle, besides adding life to your harness.

Complete team harness \$2.00

Full line of Brushes, Combs, Sweet Pads, and all Stable Requirements

JARVIS-SCHULZ HARNESS CO. LIMITED

Gatz Ave. South (Opposite Lord)

The W. E. LORD CO., LTD.



MILADY'S EASTER GLOVES

A Splendid Collection of Kid, Swede, Doe-Skin, and Nappa, in a full assortment of sizes. Long ago was the shipment bought, to be prepared for this season of festivity and now we stand in that enviable position of being able to fill your requirements. Of course the price is a little higher than last year, but that is expected, owing to the fact that the whole of this stock is of French manufacture.

Priced at \$1.75 pair for Kid

\$2.00 pair for Swede and Nappa, in all Colors.

EASTER TOGGERY!

A Page of Interest to the Smartly Dressed. Combining Newness, Correctness, and Quality, three Features that stand very prominently in the estimation of "PEOPLE WHO CARE."

Windsor and Middy Ties

Diagonal Striped Crepe-de-chine Windsor and Middy Ties in colors of Paddy, Orange, Delph, Rose, Lavender and White, 1 1/2 inch stripes, hemmed sides, price **65c each**

Voiles & Organdies

FOR SPRING WEAR

In many new and delightful patterns and colorings. White and colored grounds.

Moderately priced
From 25c to \$1.50 yard



Boudoir Caps

Main Floor. Boudoir Caps of Crepe-de-Chine, Net, Ninons, etc., of the faintest shades obtainable and made to comply with their usual use, in which neatness stands in prominence, at **85c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25**

Don't Forget our Mail

Order Department

Stands ready to help you in your purchasing, guaranteeing you the best of Quality, Service, and Price. This department has been the making of numerous good friends and continuing customers in recent months. Why not try this system of trading and be convinced of its satisfactory results, always four days allowed from day of issue of advertisement for out of town shoppers.



DID YOU EVER



CONSIDER THE MARKED DIFFERENCE OF SUPERIORITY AN ADDITIONAL COLLAR ADDS TO A SUIT!!!

It is a foregone conclusion that to be correctly garbed the neck must be finished, and the shoulders dotted with some dainty, novel, and becoming collar. Here will be found the "Heart's Desire" in Fashionable Neckwear, in every conceivable material and design, moderately priced to suit everyone. Lawn, Crepe-de-Chine, George, Voile, and Silk.

From 25c to \$2.50 each.

A Woman's Paradise.

Coats, Suits, and Waists of the Newest Styles. Father, are Particularly Acceptable at Easter Time

Given by the Brother, Hubby, or

Smart Shepherd

Check Suit

IN PLEATED STYLES



White Collar and Cuffs, Three quarter Belt and Pouch Pockets. Trimmed with Black Stitching, large White Pearl Button Fasteners, nicely lined with White Silk. The Skirt has Inverted Pleats at the side and Gathered and Belted Back

Price \$35.00

Children's Kilted Wash Skirts

For wearing with Middies, good quality white Jean, fully-pleated and attached to a mufin waist, sizes 8 to 12 years. **Price \$1.00**

Girl's Smart Covert Cloth Coats

In Box Style with Belted Back. The large Collar and deep Cuffs are faced with Fancy Floral Silk in Rose and Tan Shades **Price \$7.75**

Rubberized Tweed Raincoats

Can be used as separate Coat: has Raglan Sleeves, close fitting Collars, all-around Belt, and full flare Skirt. Gray and Fawn Tweed Mixtures.

Price \$15.00

ALSO RUBBERIZED

Brown Corduroy Raincoats

In the Plain, Flare, and Belted Effects. Raglan or Set-in Sleeves. Convertible Collars, Deep Cuffs, and large Patch Pockets.

Price \$22.50 to \$25.00

A Girlish Suit

of Copen Serge

Fashioned in the loose short box style, trimmed on bottom of coat and sleeves with rows of white silk military braid, large detachable collar of white cord silk with fancy colored embroidery, fastened with large novelty white buttons, nicely lined with white silk. The skirt is plain with gathered and belted back.

Price \$28.00

Habutai Silk Waists

With Fancy Embroidered Fronts

The large Collars, Cuffs, and down Front finished with rows of Hemstitching, large Pearl Button Fastening. All sizes.



Price \$3.75

EASTER TOGGERY IN THE "MEN'S SHOP" COMPRISES SOME NOVEL FEATURES

How about that new Easter Suit for the Little Man?

Just to hand, some Swell Little Suits for Boys, suitable for Spring Wear. It would be nice for Easter Sunday. They are all LION BRAND make which means satisfaction in every way, made to stand hard wear. We will be pleased to show you these in our men's department. We can clothe any boy from 2 to 16 years with Lion Brand Clothes. Bring in the boys and try them on. No trouble to show them.



Eastern Caps for Men and Boys

In a great Variety, for men and boys who prefer a cap to a hat we can sure please them. Caps that are suitable for dress wear as well as for every day. The Eastern Cap is known from Coast to Coast as the best Cap on the market. Lovely shades in plain and fancy Tweeds and Worsted. We can please you both in price and quality for either men or boys. Try us.



EASTER HATS FOR MEN

In Stetson & Christy Make

You will look well in one of our hats. We have them in shapes and colors to please every man. Stetson Hats in a great variety of colors and shapes. Christy Hats in hard and soft Felts. English Fine Felts from

\$1.50

up



65c

up

Easter Hats for the Little Gents

Mothers will find just the thing here for the little Gent. We have a wide range of these hats and caps, suitable for boys from 2 to 8 years. Velvets, Velour, Tweeds, and Canvas, from



Dressy Easter Suits

Be sure to see our range of Men's Suits before buying. We have just what you are looking for. You will need one for Easter. A big range of Navy Serge, Worsted and Tweeds, in all the new cloths; every suit tailored to fit; will wear and keep their shape. "Semi-Ready" and "W. R. Johnson," makers of the best tailored clothes on the market, are to be found here. We will be pleased to have you inspect them.

Semi-Ready Suits - \$18.00 up
W. R. Johnson Suits 12.50 up
Try us for your Easter Suit.

Men's Work Boots

Special value in good quality, medium weight, box calf, leather boots, made over heat, comfortable fitting last, in blucher style; solid leather soles, sewed and standard sewed; a real honest shoe all through, and one that will give excellent wear.

Sizes 6 to 11

Price \$4.50

The GOODWILL of "McLean's" with a few other things goes to Lord's

Because of a misunderstanding between Mr. McLean and the Western General Electric Company, we have declined to accept transfer of Telephone No. 73, as we advertised in last issue of this paper to take effect as soon as Mr. McLean had gone away personally. Our declining to use this number does not affect our other arrangements with "McLean's" and we have undertaken to look after their customers to the best of our ability.

Henceforth their customers are directed to this store for good service and the best values in a very large and well selected stock.

The Best Organization we have ever had stands at attention, ready to serve you.



SHOES

Stylish New Models in "Queen Quality" Shoes for Easter

For Styly and Comfortable Fitting Footwear, the Queen Quality is known wherever Women's Shoes are sold. In fitting your feet with a pair of "Queen Quality," you get the best in fit, quality, and workmanship that experts can produce. The "Tektla" is the new Model, and is especially dainty in appearance, in combination of Cafe au Lait foxing and Ivory Kid Top. Leather Louis Heel, Flexible Welt Soles.

Price \$9.00

The "Empire," a beautiful model in Black Kid Lace, Gray Kid Top, Flexible Soles and Louis Heel.

Price \$9.00

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FIFTEEN CENTS

Lacombe - Red Deer - Eckville

IN SUMS OF \$500. OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

temporary insanity was returned.

